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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [x] No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed December 19, 2003, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

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